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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Secretary Moody, of the Navy Department, has ordered that one of the battleships recently authorized by Congress be constructed at the New York navy yard. —— King Edward will be crowned between the 11th and 15th of August next. —— Cholera record in Manila Sunday was fifty new cases and thirty deaths. —— President Castro, of Venezuela has taken the field at the head of his troops against the revolutionists. —— Four children were struck by lightning in Powhatan county, Va.; one fatally. —— A strike of 9,000 freight handlers in Chicago began yesterday, and every freight house of the thirty-four railroads concerned is tied-up. —— Severe storm in western New York Saturday night and Sunday caused great damage to property; lightning destroyed barns and other buildings; the flood washed away many homes. —— The street car strike in Rhode Island towns has ended. —— Three white men and two negroes killed by lightning at Offerman, Ga. —— —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 4@6 per cent.; cotton steady at 9 1-16; flour was fairly active and steady; wheat, spot steady, No. 2 red 81c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 70½c; oats—spot steady; white, No. 2 55½c.; rosin steady, strained common to good $1 55@ 157½; spirits turpentine steady at 47½@48c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 7.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 84 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 77 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .00 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures have continued in all sections. Light local rains have fallen in nearly all districts. Maximum temperatures Sunday were: At Charlotte and Raleigh 98; Goldsboro, 99; Wilmington, 100; Lumberton, 101; Florence, S. C., 107.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—For North Carolina—Showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday; light to fresh southeast to south winds.

Port Almanac---July 8.

Sun Rises	4.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 49 M.
High Water at Southport	10.34 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.54 A. M.

It takes from four to six days to hatch mosquito eggs, according to the weather, but there is always weather enough to hatch 'em.

Carrie Nation announces that she will join "Elijah" Dowie's church. Now Elijah may look out for squalls. He'll probably be sorry he came back to earth.

Out of a total of 15,572 bills introduced in the House of Representatives in the past session and 6,450 in the Senate, 1,503 in all were ground out.

An Indiana J. P. died a few days ago who had tied 4,000 connubial knots, most of them elopists. Strange as it may seem he died a natural death.

The Norfolk and Hampton Roads Ship Building and Dry Dock Company will soon begin the erection of a $10,000,000 plant at Sewell's Point, near Norfolk. It isn't waiting for subsidies.

They haven't any cuss words in the Japanese language. About the hottest talk they can slap at a man is to call him "a fellow." But how do these people get along when they get right mad?

A society dame in Indianapolis, who didn't want to be left on birthday celebrations, but was short on children, celebrated the eighteenth birthday of her poodle. She and the other dogs enjoyed it.

A New York actress wants to squeeze $50,000 damages out of a corset manufacturing firm for using her picture as a corset model. She didn't like their way of putting their corsets on her without permission.

Mrs. Gelsomine Fortunate, a young married woman of Hazleton, Pa., responded to the improper attentions of a man by puncturing him with several bullets from her little gun. That was a rather unfortunate venture for him.

After boycotting a church because the pastor refused to order a non-union man to leave the church, some of the strikers in the anthracite mines have threatened to boycot the doctors who attend the sick in the families of the non-union miners. It's this way these foolish men lose public spmpathy.

BIG CONFLAGRATION VISITED CLINTON SUNDAY

Two Business Blocks and Many Residences Destroyed—Worst Fire in the History of the Town.

CLINTON, N. C., July 7.—Clinton was visited by the worst fire in its history yesterday about noon. Two business blocks on Main and Elm streets and all the residence portion on the south side of Elm street were burned. In all forty-five houses were burned. The total loss will approximate seventy-five thousand dollars, with about twenty thousand dollars insurance.

The above telegram but briefly tells the story. The conflagration started in the grocery store of J. H. Carr and gained rapid headway.

From Carr's store the flames hastily spread among a number of wooden buildings in the block and swept everything to the corner where is located O. G. Powell's store. The fire then crossed the street to C P. Johnson & Son's store and residence, went up Elm street to D. E Clifton's residence, leaving in its wake 42 stores and residences destroyed.

The Goldsboro fire department was sent for and was soon upon the scene, working hard, and finally getting the fire under control. The department was carried to Clinton by a special train directed by the Atlantic Coast Line.

Among the residences destroyed were those of Mrs. D. C. Giddens, Jerome Williamson, Charles Crumpler, Dr. Charles Boyett, Mrs. W. T. Hodutt and D. T. Clifton. Among the stores were those of C. P. Johnson & Sons, B. F. Powell, H. J. Hubbard & Bro., J. H. Carr, Dr. R. E. Lee's office, Dr. A. M. Lee's drug store, B. E. Herring, Jerome Williamson, T. M. Ferrell, A. J. Flanner, Atkins Hall, J. P. Parker & Bro., O. J. Powell, Amos Powell, W. E. Royall, Lizzie Berry, R. C. Holmes and the Episcopal church. The Western Union telegraph office was also burned.

LOCAL DOTS.

— About 400 colored excursionists went to Newbern yesterday.

— Justice McGowan tried several Fourth of July celebrants yesterday.

— Justice Bornemann yesterday married a colored couple at the Court House.

— The annual excursion of Southside Baptist Church to Carolina Beach takes place Thursday.

— The entertainment so successfully given at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd last week is shortly to be repeated.

— Hanover Seaside Club will give another delightful ball to-night at the handsome club building on Carolina Beach.

— D. L. Gore yesterday transferred to L. B. Rogers a tract of land in Masonboro township, consisting of 300 acres, for $50.

— The N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street M. E. church is to give another delightful moonlight excursion down old Cape Fear the 12th instant.

— The mercury danced up to 100 in Wilmington Sunday. But it was 102 at Charleston, Augusta and Savannah, and Florence boiled over at 107.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held this (Tuesday) morning at the office of the Association at eleven o'clock.

— Beach Policeman Watson Sunday night brought a young white man up from Wrightsville who had been arrested for disorderly conduct and fined by Mayor Arringdale.

— The game of hand-ball is still an attraction at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. It will continue throughout the Summer each Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

— The tragic dismemberment of the Wilmington baseball team having made of the horse editor a gentleman of elegant leisure, he is now open to an engagement. "Quiet home weddings" barred and, positively, no engagement with a string to it.

— The tantalizing torrid temperature of the past few days has been pouring nickels into the treasury of the stree car people. The open cars now in use are a real comfort and make good time. In the poetic words of the regulation conductor: "Go some more."

Only a False Alarm.

Passers by Sunday night thought they discovered the presence of burglars at the residence of John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., corner third and Nun streets. As Mr. Bellamy and family are summering on the beach, police headquarters were notified. Capt. Williams and a detail went to the residence, but found it "only a false alarm." The only suspicious indication was the fact that the front door was unlocked, caused, no doubt, by the night latch failing to do its duty when the door was closed.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Mr. Wm. Simpson, while on a visit to Goldsboro on the Fourth of July, was stricken with paralysis. He is Sitting Past Grand of Orion Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Sneed Co.—When you?
Vollers & Hashagen—Match It.
People's Savings Bank—Notice.

HOT BASEBALL NEWS

League Wants Plucky Wilmington to Retain the Team at Its Expense.

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

Directors and Players Don't Want the Franchise Transferred--New Players Sent for to Strengthen Team. To Be Settled To-day.

"Where are we at?"

Wilmington may yet get back its own, if the plan set forth in the following special received late last night by the STAR is carried out:

"At a meeting of representatives of the State league to-night a movement was started to relocate Wilmington team in that city. This is much preferred to transferring it to either Goldsboro or Wilson. The plan is for the league to reorganize Wilmington team and let it continue to represent that city. President Busbee has telegraphed for several strong players to strengthen the reorganized team. He also wired Lawson, Mathison and Hines at Wilmington to leave for Raleigh at 9 A. M. to-morrow. Salaries are guaranteed. Not heard from yet. League officers say members of Wilmington team who are here much prefer that franchise remain in Wilmington and that that city's remarkably faithful and continued support of the team under such heavy discouragement proves people there are the real thing as baseball retainers. It is impossible to settle the matter to-night, but opinion is that the plan to reorganize Wilmington will be adopted and the team made as good as best in the league."

Lawson and Hines, who did not go with the team to Raleigh on account of leaving Saturday for Troy, N.Y., to join the New York State League, received the telegram alluded to above and wired President Busbee that they would join the team immediately if it was to come back to Wilmington.

Mathison, of course, could not be communicated with, as he left yesterday for Darlington, S. C., to join the Bennettsville team.

Dommel and Fisher left Sunday morning for their homes in Lancaster, Pa. O'Neill also went home. So the only members of the team who went to Raleigh Sunday night were Mace, Sweeney, Krause, Holland and Karns. Catcher Daum and Outfielder Wind also went as a special loan of clever Manager Ellis, of the Newbern team.

In the game at Raleigh yesterday the locals won by a score of 15 to 4. White pitched for Raleigh and Krause for Wilmington.

Newbern beat Charlotte 7 to 3, and Greensboro beat Durham 5 to 1.

McGinnis left with the Newbern team Sunday afternoon for Charlotte.

Brandt has gone to Birmingham, having been sold to that team by Charlotte.

GAME THIS AFTERNOON.

Lumberton to Play Our Home Boys on Hilton Diamond.

Although the league team has gone, Wilmington "fans" are still to live on. This afternoon a select team of our home players, assisted by Lawson and Hines, are to play a strong team from Lumberton. The team will arrive on the excursion this morning.

The Wilmington team will line-up as follows: Council, c; Sellers, p; McDougald, 1b; Emerson, 2b; Ahrends, ss; Lawson, 3b; Hines, lf; Wescott, cf, and Chadwick, rf.

The game is going to be a splendid one and should be largely attended. It will be called at 4 o'clock. The admission will be 25 cents. Ladies will only be charged a grand stand entrance of 15 cents.

FATALLY SHOT.

Negro Shot by Another Dies at the City Hospital.

A young negro man, Eugene King, shot accidentally by a comrade, died at the hospital late Saturday night. The shooting was done on the Fourth at the home of King and his comrade, Sam Bellamy, in Brown's alley, between Fifth, Sixth, Nixon and Swann streets. At the time Bellamy was oiling what he supposed to be an unloaded revolver, 38 calibre. While he was working the pistol suddenly "went off," the ball striking King in the right side and penetrating the stomach with fatal effect.

It was conclusively proven that the shooting was accidental, so Bellamy was not arrested. Just before death King made a statement to Chief of Police Furlong completely exonerating Bellamy.

"SOCIAL EVENINGS."

First of the Pleasurable Events on Tapis for To-night.

The inauguration of the "Social Evenings" to be given at the Young Men's Christian Association, under the direction of the entertainment committee, takes places to-night. It promises to be a social affair of much novelty and pleasure and will be largely attended. Ping Pong matches, chess and checker contests and other games are on the programme, as is also delicious refreshments.

These social evenings are to take place twice a week throughout the Summer and each will be different from its predecessor and equally as entertaining. From 8 to 10 o'clock will be the hours.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION YESTERDAY.

Very Little Business of Public Interest Transacted—Jurors Drawn for Next Term of Court—Recess Taken.

But little business of public interest transpired at the regular monthly session of the County Commissioners yesterday afternoon. All members of the board, Commissioners McEachern, (chairman), Holmes, Montgomery, Alexander and Vollers were present.

The usual monthly reports were received and ordered filed. Among these were the reports of Mr. Sol. J. Jones, superintendent of public roads, and Dr. W. J. McMillan, county superintendent of health.

Dr. McMillan reported that during June he registered 179 office patients and made 43 visitations to 38 homes. The county home, jail and convict camp he reported in good sanitary condition. At the last named there was one case of continued fever but no acute cases at either three of the institutions. Three convicts were sent to the hospital for treatment. An inmate of the home, Amanda Walker, died during the month at the hospital. Seven cases of typhoid fever were reported in the county during June.

J. O. Kerr, Esq., appeared before the board and asked that the public road now in existence on the property of Mr. Pembroke Jones at Wrightsville Sound be abolished and another road, which is now being constructed by Mr. Jones, be accepted in its stead. He stated that Mr. Jones would bear all expense of constructing the new road, which would answer every purpose. The road now in use is the one leading in the direction of Scott's Hill.

Chairman McEachern appointed the other commissioners a committee to go to Wrightsville Thursday and thoroughly investigate the matter.

A number of citizens appeared at the meeting and applied for correction of errors in tax listing. Each application received due consideration.

E. T. Howard & Co. were granted liquor license for Carolina Beach. The application of J. F. Stolter, for the same place, was deferred on account of some irregularity.

Jurors were drawn for the next term of the Superior Court, which convenes the 11th of next month, as follows:

B. F. King, J. D. Reynolds, S. H. Mintz, Montie Hewlett, Morris Greenblott, I. J. Sternberger, G. W. Duncan, N. B. Chadwick, H. E. Bonitz, W. B. Jones, E. T. Jewell, J. T. Burke, John W. Harper, Jr., T. M. Justice, J. W. Reilly, Virginius Hall, E. N. Penny, L. L. Bland, John M. Wright, J. S. Cannady, A. H. Robbins, H.G. Smallbones, C. H. O'Berry, E. J. Littleton, Isadore Bear, A. H. Benson, S. R. Ellis, James M. Murphy, J. L. Callahan, S. L. Smith, Joshua T. Skipper, Warren S. Johnson, E. J. Lanier, J. J. Jordan, W. L. Parsley and Walter Bergen.

The Board adjourned to meet next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Board of Pensioners.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Term for the Trial of Criminal Cases Convened Yesterday Morning.

New Hanover county's Superior Court, for the trial of criminal cases only, was convinced yesterday morning. Judge R. Bryan, of Newbern, is on the bench. Other court officers in attendance are High Sheriff Stedman, Clerk Taylor and Deputy Sheriffs Copps and Cox.

The docket for the term is neither extensive or interesting. At the session yesterday about the only case of public note disposed of was the one of larceny against Tony Ashe. The sly old fox was very penitent when brought before the bar of Justice. He acknowledged his crime and was sent to the roads for four months.

Other cases tried were as follows:

West Richardson, larceny, twelve months on the roads.

Silas McGee, carrying concealed weapons, $50 and costs.

James H. Jones, abandonment, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Z. W. Whitehead, stock running at large, nol prossed.

Elliott Lane, carrying concealed weapons, four months on roads.

Thos. Wells, larceny, four months on roads.

Willis Thomas, larceny, not guilty.

Fred Howe, larceny, twelve months on roads.

Julia Moore, assault with a deadly weapon, not guilty.

Robt. Gause, larceny, guilty.

Court about 6 o'clock took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

The following grand jurors are doing service at this term: P. Pearsall (foreman), H. W. Howell, George Grant, Tom Lawther, E. L. Smith, William Ritter, John W. Kerr, S. O. Fink, William Tienken, George Darden, W. L. Dukes, I. F. Huggins, E. Lilly, J. B. Smith, C. E. Gordon, G. W. Hughes, W. L Coney and D. J. Padrick.

Manager "Fax" Crow.

Wilmington's sons abroad are still going up the ladder. Mr. R. Fairfax Crow is the latest one to win distinction in the form of promotion. He has been named as manager of an extensive oil mill in Waco, Texas, succeeding a gentleman promoted to the vice presidency of the Texas Cotton Oil Company. Mr. Crow is a son of our esteemed townsman, Mr. John E. Crow, and is a young man of much merit and popularity.

— An excursion arrives this morning from Lumberton.

OUR CITY FATHERS.

Held Their July Meeting Last Night for a Couple of Hours.

TWO INTERESTING FEATURES

Fifth Ward Aldermen Disagree--Drinking Fountain to Be Established for Excursionists — Liquor Applications Recommended.

The most prominent feature of last night's Aldermanic meeting, which was the regular monthly one, was a division and consequent fight between the two aldermen from the Fifth ward over the bawdy house question.

Alderman Tiencken thinks he has at last solved the problem, and presented the solution in the form of the following ordinance, which he strongly advocated:

AN AMENDMENT

To Article 53 of the General Tax Ordinance for the City of Wilmington, N C, for the year 1902:

"Be it enacted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that Section 53 of the general Tax Ordinance of the City of Wilmington, N. C., for the year 1902 shall be as follows:

Section 53. Hotels and Boarding Houses.

Two to four rooms, $1 per month in advance.

Five to fifteen rooms, $3 per month in advance.

Sixteen to twenty-five rooms, $4 per month in advance.

Twenty-five to fifty rooms, $6.25 per month in advance.

More than fifty rooms, $12.50 per month in advance.

Provided, as a prerequisite to the granting of such license that written application shall be made by all persons desiring license under this section to the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington, and the granting of all such licenses shall be left to the discretion of said Board; Provided, further, that this ordinance shall not go into effect until the first day of October, 1902."

Alderman Mann took issue with Alderman Tiencken upon the grounds that the ordinance should not be passed until some locality was definitely obtained where these houses of questionable character could be situated. Thus was the fight on between the Fifth ward aldermen.

Alderman Tiencken, in presenting the ordinance, made a strong appeal for its passage and stated that it was the only plan to rid Fourth and Castle streets and vicinity of these houses. He also stated that he was backed by the best people of the Fifth ward in the course he was pursuing.

Alderman Mann said the aldermen had no right to scatter the houses and that until they obtain a certain and fixed location for such places he would oppose the ordinance. Until such time, he said, the city should stand "hands off."

Alderman Tiencken said he proposed to get the ordinance passed if possible, as he felt that it was a part of his work.

Alderman Mann said he had never been asked by a tax-payer of the Fifth ward to advocate such a measure.

Alderman Tiencken replied that he had.

After the discussion Mayor Waddell reminded Alderman Tiencken that according to the rules the ordinance would have to lay over a meeting unless adopted unanimously, so the matter was deferred.

The ordinance was drawn up for Alderman Tiencken by City Attorney Bellamy, who vouched for its legality.

Another interesting and profitable feature of the session was a resolution suggested by Alderman Bailey and presented by Alderman Johnson, providing for the establishment of a drinking fountain for excursionists. The fountain will be situated on the plaza on Market street, between Front and Second, and very likely at the Second street end. The water will be furnished gratis by Alderman Bailey. The resolution also instructed the Streets and Wharves Committee to see about sanitary accommodations for the excursionists.

Besides these two matters, other business was transacted as follows:

Upon motion of Alderman Bailey all teams of the city, except those of the Fire Department, were placed under the control of the superintendent of streets.

Alderman Murrell, of the Fire Department Committee, reported the receipt of bids for the erection of a Central Fire House, as follows: T. F. Tyler, $5,000; D. Hanna, $5,250; Wilmington Towing and Construction Company, $5,354.50 The contract was awarded to Mr. Tyler.

Alderman Johnson, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported the curbing ready to be laid on Red Cross street, and that sidewalk work had been done on Fourth street, near St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. He also reported that the machinery was rapidly being placed in the rock quarry and would be ready for operation in a few days.

Alderman Bailey called Alderman Johnson's attention to two trees on Orange street, near Fourth, that are a menace to life and property in case of a storm.

Alderman Tiencken also called attention to two trees that are dangerous on Church, near Third.

The matter of granting A. B. Schloss a liquor license, to do business at No. 105½ Princess street, which was deferred from the last meeting, was taken up and rejected.

Mr. Schloss presented a petition in his behalf signed by business men in the vicinity of his proposed saloon, but ex-Judge E. K. Bryan successfully opposed it with a counter petition signed by near-by residents. He also raised opposition on account of the nearness to the switch to be placed at Front and Princess streets by the Street Railway Company.

All the Aldermen voted for its rejection, except Aldermen Hashagen and Tienken, who did not vote.

The application of Mr. John H. Woebse to conduct a saloon, corner Fourth and Nixon streets, was reconsidered and allowed on the strength of a strongly endorsed petition.

B. G. Emple, Esq., appeared before the meeting to present a petition in favor of allowing Frank Brown to conduct a saloon, corner Ninth and Bladen streets.

The license was granted, all the Aldermen voting in the affirmative except Aldermen Murrell.

Reports were received from City Attorney Bellamy, Chief of Fire Department Schnibben, Cattle Weigher Bland and Superintendent of Health Harper.

Chief Schnibben reported six alarms during June and a total damage of about $1,200.

Cattle Weigher Bland reported weighing 133 cattle the past month. He turned over to the city $20 fees.

Dr. Harper reported 59 deaths, of which 20 were whites; 3,702 inspections by health officers; 616 acid orders issued; 1,037 loads of trash hauled; and 195 closets cleaned. He also recommended a city crematory for trash.

City Attorney Bellamy reported the collection of $473 back taxes.

Upon Alderman Johnson's motion, Alderman Sweeney was placed on the Finance Committee, Alderman Tiencken on the Ordinance Committee, Aldermen Hashagen on the Light Committee, and Alderman Bailey on the Streets and Wharves and Public Buildings Committee.

Dr. Harper was granted a leave of absence of a week or ten days and Dr. F. H. Russell selected to act in his stead.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the meeting adjourned.

There were present at the session Mayor Waddell, Clerk King, City Attorney Bellamy and Aldermen Johnson, VonGlahn, Mann, Hashagen, Tiencken, Bailey and Murrell.

The very first business of the meeting was the swearing in of Alderman Bailey, re-elected.

ELKS A-COMING.

State Association Will Meet in Wilmington Next Year—Return of Special Representative Bellamy.

Still they come; and this time its something exceptionally good.

Next year, some time during the month of June, the State Association of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will hold its annual convention in Wilmington, all business sessions being held at Wrightsville Beach. This comes as the result of an invitation extended to the State Association at its meeting last week in Asheville by Exalted Ruler W. J. Bellamy, special representative of the Lodge in this city.

Mr. Bellamy returned home yesterday morning and speaks enthusiastically of the interest taken in the meeting last week, which was the second annual one, and says that the sessions were of a most profitable nature.

Not only were the various State lodges well represented this year but large delegations from other States were present. Both Spartanburg, S. C., and Knoxville, Tenn., sent good delegations. Charlotte, Salisbury, Winston, Durham, Greensboro, Raleigh and Wilmington were all represented.

Four of our Elks were honored with offices. Major W. F. Robertson and Mr. John R. Turrentine, Jr., were selected as general director and secretary and treasurer, respectively, and Messrs. C. W. Polvogt and L. Stein were elected members of the board of trustees. This was not only a fitting honor for each of these gentlemen, but a peculiar one as well, for neither was present at the convention. This makes the laurels more marked.

Other officers elected were: President, B. S. Davis, of Charlotte; Vice President, Harvey M. Dickson, of Asheville; Grand Marshal, Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, and Deputy Grand Marshal, H. W. Wilson, of Charlotte.

Among the distinguished visitors present were Philip Kelly, chairman and committeeman of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and John C. Weckert, of Richmond, editor of the official organ.

Just exactly what time next June the convention will be held has to be decided by General Director Robertson.

Pythian Notes.

Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, installed officers last night, a list of which appeared in these columns at the time of election.

Mr. C. D. Yarborough has been appointed Deputy Grand Chancellor of the Lodge.

The 16th inst. is the date decided upon for the Pythian moonlight excursion down the river. The trip is not only going to be a delightful one artistically, but is going to be a decided success financially, as each lodge has appointed a committee of ten to personally dispose of tickets.

All the the Pythian lodges in the city show a decided gain in membership and finances for the last semi-annual term.

— A drop in the temperature from 100 degrees Sunday to 86 yesterday was almost as enjoyable as a good game of baseball.

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Notice to Depositors

Interest for the quarter ending July 1st is now due and payable. Depositors who have had as much as $5.00 on deposit for three months or more are requested to bring in their books at their convenience to have interest entered.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice,

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

jy 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. Walker Taylor goes South to-day on a few days' business trip.

— Mr. D. H. Lippitt returned yesterday morning from his European trip.

— The STAR is glad to note that Mr. James K. Collier continues to improve.

— Col. W. A. Johnson was called to Clinton yesterday by the illness of his mother.

— Miss Alice B. Little, of Wilson, is visiting Mrs. S. S. Drew, No. 221 South Front.

— Mrs. Will L. Miller left Monday morning for Blowing Rock, to be gone about six weeks.

— Miss Harrison, of Atlanta, arrived Sunday to join the Powers house party at Wrightsville Beach.

— Mrs. R. J. Haigh and daughter, of Fayetteville, are visiting Mrs. H. L. Fentress, No. 411 North Second street.

— Mrs. W. P. Robertson and two sons, Masters Frederick and Julian, are soending July at the Lithia Springs, Wilkesboro, N. C.

— Mr. John R. Hanson has accepted the pharmacist position at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. He is a graduate of the Maryland College of Pharmacy.

— Messrs. W. L. Reynolds and H. T. Nelson, special agents of the German-American and New York Underwriters Insurance Companies, respectively, were in the city yesterday.

Campbell Encampment of Odd Fellows.

The following officers were installed by D. D. G. P. Chas. W. Stewart, assisted by G. P. L. L. Boon, W. L. Smith and N. Jacobi, last night.

C. P.—C. C. Chadbourn.
H. P.—Jno. E. Wood.
S. W.—E. D. Craig.
J. W.—P. H. Murphy.
Scribe—W. H. Howell.
Treasurer—N. Jacobi.
Guide—N. F. Parker.
1st W.—Chas. W. Stewart.
2nd W.—F. Lafella.
3rd W.—A. G. Martin.
4th W.—J. D. Webster.
1st G. T.—A. Silverman.
2nd G. T.—E. L. McClammy.
I. S.—J. E. Dean.
O. S.—W. G. T. Keen.

Past Chief Patriarch W. L. Smith was elected as Grand Representative and J. T. King as alternate to the Grand Encampment which meets in Newbern next month.

CUMBERLAND'S CONVENTION.

A Misapprehension as to the County Vote for Associate Justices.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 7, 1902.

MR. EDITOR—We notice from the reports of the Cumberland County Convention, as published in some of the State papers yesterday, that a mistake was made relative to the county's vote for Associate Justice.

The facts were, that 110 voting out of 120, Judge Connor received 85 votes, Mr. Platt Walker 70 votes, and Judge Brown 65 votes, the convention having voted by townships for two candidates on each ballot.

If you consider the entire vote as 110, then each of the candidates received a majority of the convention's vote. If you consider the vote as a proportionate part of 220, then neither candidate received a majority.

The truth of the matter is, that each of the gentlemen named is entitled to his proportionate part of the vote of Cumberland county, to-wit: Judge Connor, 17.44; Mr. Walker, 14 44, and Judge Brown, 13.44.

The writer of the articles alluded to was in error in saying that, according to the rules of the convention, Messrs. Connor and Walker are entitled to the unanimous support of the county. Under the rules of the county convention, each of the above gentlemen will receive his proportionate part of the vote of Cumberland county in the State convention.

Yours, respectfully,
H. McD. ROBINSON,
N. A. SINCLAIR.

Cruelty to Animals.

Justice Bornemann yesterday issued a warrant for Hugh Owens, white, charged with poisoning cats and dogs. The charge grew out of two cases of disorderly conduct, one against Owens and the other against a white woman, named Mary Eliza Wolfe. Both defendants were fined, but appealed the decision of the higher court.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 8.

PROTECTION ENOUGH.

Among the strongest advocates of reciprocity in this country, not only reciprocity with Cuba but with other countries, are the manufacturers of agricultural and other machinery. They were much disappointed at the failure of reciprocity with Cuba, for they had in that island a fine market for machinery if business picked up and the island became prosperous. They are in favor not only of liberal concessions to Cuba and to other countries where there is a present or prospective demand for machinery and would probably carry the concessions as far as free trade, for they do not fear foreign competition. They have reached that stage of progress in their business that they can build better machinery than can be built in any other country and sell it for less money than similar kinds of machinery made in any other country can be sold. That is why they do not fear competition and why they would favor free trade.

But there is another reason why they favor the repeal of the protective duties on machinery, which we had not thought of until we saw the following extract, clipped by an exchange in which we found it, from the *Protectionist*, a monthly journal, which is, as its name implies, an advocate and defender of the protective system. It says.

It is reported that, of the machinery manufacturers in this country, thirty-four, "who are or have been protectionist," declare that they need no tariff on their own products. They do not deny that their industries have been built up by a protective tariff, but now that they feel that they are strong enough to withstand foreign competition they would have the tariff on machine tools abolished. There is reason for suspecting that they would like to to prevent the establishment of new competitive enterprises at home which could not be successful unless the duties on machine products should be retained, and that they favor a policy that would deprive other industries of protection in the hope of increasing their own gains in foreign markets. They seem not to have learned the imtant lesson of the mutual dependence of industries, and that, so far as a protective tariff is concerned, all "must hang together or they will hang separately."

The writer of this extract gives a reason which we never heard assigned before why the manufacturers of machinery are in favor of the repeal of the protective duties on machinery, which is that having demonstrated their ability to compete successfully with the manufacturers of other countries they do not fear that competition, and therefore are more concerned about the competition they might have to meet at home. Having been, according to the writer of this quoted extract, put upon their feet by the protective tariff and enabled to go alone, they want the protective duties repealed to prevent the establishment of more machinery manufactories in this country, which, of course, would become competitors of those already established, both in the home and in the foreign markets.

That is plausible from a protection standpoint, but it is based upon the assumption that it is to the protective tariff we owe the success of the machinery manufactories which have been established as well as the general progress made in manufacturing enterprises.

This is the broad claim made by all the advocates and defenders of the protective policy. We have had protection, our manufacturing industries have multiplied and prospered, and therefore, they say, the protective tariff did it. Possibly and probably it had something to do with the rapid increase of our manufacturing enterprises, as bounties do stimulate industries, but with their characteristic lack of modesty they claim it all and make no allowance for anything else.

They go even further than this and with brazen cheek say we owe whatever of prosperity we have to this same tariff, making no allowance for the part that good crops in this country and bad crops in some European countries have played in it, and making no allowance for the revival of industrial enterprises in other countries which trade with us. We have for the past five or six years been large sellers of food-stuffs, at good prices, which with cotton and other products of the soil sold abroad, brought a good deal of money into the country, and put it in circulation, which had more to do with the revival of our industries and the return of prosperity than all the protective tariffs ever framed.

They make no allowance either for the inventive and constructive genius of the American, which has given us labor-saving machinery that does the work of many hands, does it better and cheaper, making the cost of production less in this country than in any of our competing countries, whether they have "cheap pauper labor" or not. It is to this fact which Europe manufacturers visiting this country attribute the success of our manufacturers in building up their business, and in competing with the manufacturers of other countries. These visitors have frequently expressed their astonishment at and admiration of the genius that conceives and constructs such machinery and the skill that operates it. This is true to a greater or less degree of the labor—saving methods in use in all our manufacturing and productive industries, from the production of the crude material to the turning out of the finished article, ranging all the way from a Corliss engine to a lucifer match.

This taken in connection with the abundance and cheapness of the crude materials, the lower cost of transportation from the manufactory to the shipping point, and the universal use of machinery affording such a splendid home market, will sufficiently accounnt for the rapid growth of our manufacturing enterprises without falsely attributing it the Dingley or any other tariff. If there had been absolute free trade this country would have forged to the front asthe greatest of manufacturing and commercial nations. It is written in her book of destiny.

THE BIG SIX SWALLOWED.

When Attorney General Knox instituted proceedings against the Beef Trust—the Big Six—the Trust didn't become alarmed, but boasted that if they were to be hampered in their business by prosecutions under the Sherman law they would find a way to dispose of that by merging and forming a company—after the manner of the U. S. Steel Company. This report has been revived several times since and now we are informed that all the arrangements for the consolidation have been effected, with John D. Rockefeller as the financier and central figure.

This means (if we understand the import of it) that unless criminal proceedings be instituted (which need not be expected) the Attorney General may suspend proceedings, for there will not be any Beef Trust, as it was, to proceed against, that Trust being a mere reminiscence, swallowed by the larger Trust just effected.

This is simply a dodge to circumvent the law as it now applies to "combinations organized in restraint of trade;" but it is a Trust all the same, which will control the trade all the same, strangle competition all the same and have the public at its mercy all the same without resorting to any secret agreements or cipher codes by which the parties interested could do their talking without any one else knowing what they were talking about.

The big Trust puts the business, by consent, under one management, thus simplifies it and makes the Trust more powerful and effective than it was before.

It remains to be seen whether this kind of a Trust is beyond the reach of any law now in force, as it is claimed it is, and if it is it remains to be seen whether the Republican statesmen who didn't have the nerve to tackle the Big Six, when posing as the Big Six separately, will have the nerve to tackle the Big Six consolidated under the financial backing of John D. Rockefeller and the other big fellows.

WILL TALK ON TRUSTS.

In his speech at Pittsburg, Friday, President Roosevelt incidentally touched on the subject of industrial combinations—the Trusts—and declared that new legislation will be necessary to meet the new conditions. He complimented Attorney General Knox for the ability, zeal, energy and fearlessness with which he enforced the law, which meant that he deserved credit for taking action to call the Beef Trust to taw.

An Oyster Bay dispatch, sent out presumably after the President had reached his summer home, informs us that his reference in that speech to Trusts is the forerunner to the determined efforts which he will make to have Congress take at its next session some definite action for the supervision and control of Trusts, and that he will talk a great deal on this subject in the speeches he will make in the Fall. We are also informed that Representative Littlefield, of Maine, has been asked to prepare a bill which after it has been put in satisfactory shape to meet the views of the President and the Attorney General, will have the support of the President.

This is interesting, but it has also the appearance of a deliberately put up job to steal Democratic thunder, and humbug the people. The Trust question is one that is giving the Republican party managers a good deal of trouble. They know the Democrats are going to make that an issue, and they know that they can't give a satisfactory answer when asked why they did not take some action during the past session of Congress (when they could have done it) to curb the Trusts. Not being able to answer this question they are resorting to the dodge of playing the what-we-are-going-to-do fake on the people, by holding out the pretence that this matter will receive serious consideration when Congress meets again—which will be after the Fall elections—and they have put Mr. Roosevelt in the front to play the role of the Trust curber. It is a pretty well planned scheme, and possibly it may fool a few innocents.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Minnesota Democrats in convention assembled endorsed the Kansas City platform and Mr. Bryan. Georgia Democrats in convention assembled ignored both. Georgia is a Democratic State. Minnesota is rock-ribbed Republican.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— The appropriation for pension made at the recent session of Congress would more than pay the entire expenses of the Post-office Department for a year. In other words, we spend on pensions more money than the people of the United States would save if postage of all kinds were absolutely free. And still the G. A. R. is demanding more and bigger pensions.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Why Cuba gets nothing from G. O. P. is easily explained. The Beet Sugar Men, including domestic cane sugar raisers, object to any reduction of the tariff duty on raw sugar; and the Sugar Trust objects to any reduction of the tariff duty on the refined. To pacify both no action at all is taken. What do the people think of it? Well, the man who tries to sit on two stools, usually falls to the ground.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— The voter who favors President Roosevelt's Cuban reciprocity policy and who holds fast to his faith in the statesmanship of McKinley will find it hard to support the usual Trust nominees for Congress next fall. The Republican party has become so unable to resist the push of the combinations that it is no longer responsive to the popular will and has richly earned a popular rebuke.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic State, at Greensboro, on July 16.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Second District, Congressional (Democratic), at Tarboro, July 2nd.

Second District, Judicial (Democratic), at Weldon, July 19th.

Third District, Congressional (Democratic), at Goldsboro, on July 2nd.

Fourth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Raleigh, July 15th.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

Sixth District, Judicial (Democratic), at Smithfield, on July 3rd.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

The Big Raleigh Excursion.

Thos. H. Knight will run his ever popular big Raleigh Excursion on Monday, July 14th, over the famous Seaboard Air Line railroad, where the fare for the round trip will be only $1.25 for the round trip. Knight's Excursions are highly reputable for their splendid conduct, and are patronized by the best people. Everybody receives polite treatment, good accommodation and courteous attention, hence their great popularity. Don't miss this remarkable opportunity to visit the beautiful capital city at such a remarkably low rate Train leaves depot at 6:00 A. M., and returning, will leave Raleigh at 12:00 o'clock midnight. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Washington *Progress*: Our truckers made money this year. Money in some sections of the county is plentiful, so we are told.

— Franklin *Times*: The wheat crop in this section was not as good as we have seen it, but from the present outlook the corn, tobacco and cotton crops are very promising.

— Rocky Mount *Spokesman*: The Swift Creek Oil Mill which was burned some time ago will be rebuilt. About $10,000 has already been subscribed. Only $15,000 is wanted.

— Concord *Standard*: Mr. Joe Blackwelder, of No. 4, says there seems to be a monster snake in his community that is seen once in while. It is believed to be an escaped specimen from some show. It is described as being about the proportions of a man's thigh.

— Roanoke *Beacon*: Mr. W. L. Sherrod who has seen the tobacco growing all through the tobacco belt, says he has some on his farm below here that for the time of year is by far the finest he has seen. It is on a beautiful level, and a week ago the leaves, which are fine of texture, would measure 22 inches in width, and is growing rapidly. We have heard several who are acquainted with tobacco growing and have seen it say that the tobacco in this county is the finest they have seen any where.

— Mount Airy *News*: Last spring the Catawba river swept away a million and a half dollars' worth of property. The reason was that the hills from which the Catawba is fed had been denuded of their forests. Nor is the Catawba a singular and eccentric stream. Deforesting has everywhere the same result, as the people on the creeks and rivers in Surry county well know. The flooding and exhausting of land is the penalty man pays for his reckless assaults upon the provisions nature has made for the preservation and distribution of rainfall.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Late Saturday afternoon Simon Kiger was shot and perhaps mortally wounded by a negro named Jim Hairston. Kiger was coming out of the basement of his home, in Winston, when the negro stepped up with a shotgun and fired, the entire load of buckshot taking effect in the white man's face and neck. One eye was shot out. The negro was only a few steps away from Kiger when he fired. The wounded man fell, but he was able to get up for a few minutes. He talked at first, saying he had had no trouble with Hairston and he did not know why he shot him. The negro was drinking. He borrowed the gun from another negro. After returning it, he skipped. —— Little Bertha Barber, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barber, of Durham, met a horrible death by burning early last Friday evening. The mother, who ran to the assistance of her daughter, was also badly burned about the hands. Her burns, however, are not serious. The manner in which the child caught on fire is not known. She either tried to start a fire with oil or else she struck a match too near the can, which exploded with a terrific report. When the mother reached her she was on fire from head to foot.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Were you a bull or a bear?" asked the inquisitive friend. — "Neither," replied the speculator. "I was a donkey, pure and simple."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Willie—Pa, what's a linear foot? Pa—Why—er—a—linear foot? Oh, it's one that's hereditary. Didn't you ever hear tell of a linear descendant.—*Washington Star.*

— Church—What makes your neighbor so haughty, to-day? Gotham—Why, didn't you notice he was carrying home his own beef?—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Perfection: "Do you think perfection is ever actually attained in this life?" asked the serious youth. "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "some people become perfect bores."—*Washington Star.*

— "Why, did you quit your job? Did you have a disagreement with the boss?" "Oh, no; not at all. I told him I had to have more money or I would quit, and he said it was mutually satisfactory."—*Indianapolis News.*

— Where does the electricity come from that lights our houses? asked the teacher. It comes from the wall, answered the little girl who resided in an apartment house. The janitor goes and unbuttons it.

— Sidney—I'm terribly tired of life. Rodney—You have never had to work. Sidney—I know; but I'm so delicately constituted that it exhausts my vitality to see other people work. —*Detroit Free Press.*

— Or Anything Else—"Your son will be a comfort to you in your old age," remarked the visitor. "If that boy turns out as he promises," said the father, "I won't have any old age."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— A woman who is spending the Summer in Pennsylvania writes of a sign displayed in the window of a small shop in the village nearest her. It reads: "For Sale—Second-hand furniture, teeth and ice."—*Washington Post.*

— "Not much in this life," complained the chronic kicker, "not much for me. Everybody else I know seems to get along, but I'm left out in the cold." "Well, that won't happen to you in the life to come," remarked the sly Mr. Peppery. — *Philadelphia Press.*

French Fruits and Vegetables.

The French larder was much better furnished than the English in mediæval times, but some things were considered dainties which are now discarded. Our modern confectioners offer us candied violets, but the French of the fourteenth century used to cook violet leaves like spinach or serve them as salad. They also used to eat the green ears of wheat boiled with melted butter, just as in this country we eat the unripe ears of Indian corn. The young burgeons of the grape-vine boiled and dressed with a piquant sauce were a favorite vegetable entremet on a French mediæval table. In general, however, it must be said that even in the most civilized parts of the continent of Europe 500 years ago people had fewer flowers, fruits and vegetables than we have now.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation and improve the appetite. Price 25 cents. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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Not What They Expected.

Seated in a third class carriage of a southbound express were eight people. Seven of the number were quietly reading, when suddenly the eighth broke into deep and blood curdling groans. Horror stricken, the rest gazed at him for a moment, and then one of them, with great presence of mind, produced a brandy flask and, pouring out a copious draught, forced it on the sufferer. It was quickly disposed of.

"How do you feel now?" inquired one of the company.

"Prime!" was the reply.

"What was the matter with you?" was the next query.

"Matter with me? Nothing!" was the indignant retort.

"What in the name of thunder did you groan like that for, then?" cried the owner of the brandy.

"Groan, sir—groan!" said the astonished man. "Why, I was singing!"—London Answers.

Coal, Damp and Dry.

If a load of coal is left out of doors, exposed to the weather, say, for a month, it loses one-third of its heating quantities. If a ton of coal is placed on the ground and left there and another ton is placed under a shed, the latter loses about 25 per cent of its heating force, the former about 47 per cent. Hence it is a great saving of coal to have it in a dry place, covered over on all sides. The softer the coal the more heating power it loses, because the volatile and valuable constituents undergo a slow combination.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6½	7
Standard	6	7¼
Burlaps	6	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	9¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	9 60	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	1 35
New New York, each		1 35
New City, each		1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	32½
Northern	22	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	75	77½
Virginia Meal		77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		1 12½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	11	12½
Rio	7	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		80
18 H—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	10
Extra	4 00	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 50	3 75
Choice	3 75	4 00
Straight	4 25	4 50
First Patent		5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔—	8	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	83½	85
Mixed Corn		83½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	75
Cow Peas	1 10	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	4	5
Dry flint	10	11
Dry salt	9	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	95	1 00
Rice Straw	50	60
N. C. Crop	75	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	13½	14
Dairy Cream	13	13½
Half cream	10	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	8½	13½
North Carolina	10	13½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		18 50
Rump		18 50
Prime		17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	32
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool		90
American		80
On 001 ℔ bags	45	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5 00
Standard A		4
White Extra C	4½	4¾
Extra C, Golden		4¼
C Yellow		4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
ship stuff, resawed	13 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	12 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		32
Barbadoes, in barrels		35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	20
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 30d basis	2 40	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	9 00
Common mill	4 00	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 5x24 heart	6 25	7 00
" Sap	5 50	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	4 00
" Sap	2 50	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	1 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, July 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 44c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.50 bid; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	41
Rosin	102
Tar	25
Crude turpentine	195

Receipts same day last year—80 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6⅝ cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8 " "
Low middling	8⅝ " "
Middling	9 " "
Good middling	9 1-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—15 bales; same day last year, 3.

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N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 37@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Money on call was firm at 4@6 per cent., the last loan being at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@488¼ for demand and 485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486@486½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¾@485¾. Bar silver 52¼. Mexican dollars 42¼. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U.S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 107⅝; U. S. 3's, registered, 106; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134½; do. coupon 134½; S. U. 4's, old, registered, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 122. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 48¼; Manhattan L 132¼; New York Central 155¼; Reading 66⅝; do. 1st preferred 83¾; do. 2nd preferred 70; St. Paul 175¾; do. pref'd, 191; Southern Railway 37¼; do pref'd 96; Amalgamated Copper 64½; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 128¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 84¼; Western Union 87¼; U. S. Steel 38¾; do. preferred 90; National R. R. of Mexico 18¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68¼; do. preferred, 129; Standard Oil, 667 @670.

BALTIMORE, July 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 35¼ bid; do. preferred, 45 bid; bonds, fours, 85¼ bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good, $1 55@1 57½. Spirits turpentine steady at 47½@48c.

CHARLESTON, July 7.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 7.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 45c; receipts 1,925 casks; sales 327 casks; exports 202 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,375 barrels; sales 897 barrels; exports 1,175 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 25; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 70; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 05; N, $3 45; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 65

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 7.—The cotton market opened barely steady with prices one to sixteen points higher on near months and two to four points lower on far months. The initial advance was in response to better Liverpool cables, but the late months were adversely influenced by reports of more or less general rains in the belt since the closing here of last Thursday. The private crop reports averaged up bearishly and the weather forecast indicated thunder showers where needed in some portions of the belt. Liverpool was quick to note the weakness here and sold off to three and one-half points from top in sympathy, while European interests sold moderate amounts of cotton held in New York. The South, too, sold cotton in the local ring. Conservative traders were inclined to quietly close up straggling accounts pending receipts of to-morrow's government review for the week of climatic conditions in the belt. The market further sold off after the opening, August dropping to 8.37 from 8.47, the latter being the initial sale. There was little change in prices thereafter. The market closed dull, with prices net three to nine points lower. Total sales were estimated at 50,000 bales.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Cotton steady at 9¼c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 818 bales; stock 148,488 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 1,752 bales.

Cotton futures market closed dull: July 8.69, August 8.39, September 8.03, October 7.92, November 7.85, December 7.85, January 7.86, February 7.85, March 7.85.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,606 bales; exports to France 4,484 bales; exports to the Continent 2,550 bales; stock 300,019 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 3,207 bales; exports to France 4,484 bales; exports to the Continent 3,550 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,486,872 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,973,707 bales; exports to France 733,905 bales; exports to the Continent 2,678,758 bales.

July 7.—Galveston, firm at 8 15-16c, net receipts 29 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 369 bales; Baltimore nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, holiday, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts 15 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 1,032 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9c, net receipts 651 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts 9 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 43 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 18 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts 4 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 7.—Flour was fairly active and steady; winter patents $4 00@4 10; winter straights $3 75@3 85; winter low grades $2 95@3 15. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 81c. Options closed partly ¼@½c higher: Sales included: July closed 81c; September 79¼c; December 79⅞c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 70¼c. Options closed unchanged to ¼c net higher. The transactions included July closed 69¼c; September closed 64½c; December closed 53c. Oats—Spot steady; white No. 2 55¾c. Options opened weaker, but eventually rallied with the other markets. Tallow firm. Lard strong; Western steam $11 35; June closed $11 35, nominal; refined strong; continent $11 60; South American $11 80; compound 8½@8¾c. Pork strong; family $21 50; short clear $19 50@22 00; mess $19 35@20 00. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle good to choice 33@41c. Coffee—Spot Rio quoted easy; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild steady; Cordova 8@11¼c. Sugar—Raw, fair refining 2 13-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-19c; molasses sugar 2⅝; refined steady; No. 6, $4 10; standard A and confectioners' $4 45; mould A $5 00; cut-loaf $5 15; crushed $5 15; powdered $4 75; granulated $4 65; cubes $4 90. Butter slightly firmer; creamery 18½@21½c; State dairy 17¾@20¾c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4½@6¾c; Japan 4¾@5c. Eggs were quoted firm; State and Pennsylvania 20c; Southwestern, 15½@17½c. Cheese—Market was firm; new State, full cream, small colored, 10@10¼c; small white 10@10¼c; large colored 9¾@9¾c. Cabbages easy; Norfolk, barrel crate 50@75c; Long Island, per 100, $2 50@4 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼c; other domestic 3¾@5c. Potatoes steady; State and Western, per sack, $2 00@3 25; new Southern, prime, per barrel $3 00@2 75. Cotton seed oil was steadier with lard products. Prime crude, f. o. b. 35c; prime summer yellow 44@45c; off summer yellow 42½@43c; prime white 48@49c; prime winter yellow 48@49c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Following early easiness the grain markets rallied today on reports of additional rains in the West, September wheat closing ½@¾c higher and September corn ¼c up, while September oats closed unchanged. July corn shorts bid the tied-up option to 84½c, but got little corn for their pains. Provisions closed 10 to 22½c higher.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 74¾@75c; No. 2 red —c. Corn—No. 2 78@83¼c; No. 2 yellow 83¼c. Oats—No. 2 47@49¾; No. 2 white 53¾@53¾; No. 3 white 51@53½. Mess pork, per barrel, $18 65@18 70. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 45. Short rib sides, loose, $10 72½@10 82½. Drysalted shoulders boxed, $8 20@8 62½. Short clear sides boxed, $11 00@11 15. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 74¾@75, 76, 73½, 75⅛c; September 73¾@73¾, 74, 72½, 73⅞c; December 73¾@74¼, 74½, 73¼, 74⅝c. Corn—No. 2, July 77@79½, 84¾, 77, 94c; September 61@61¾, 62¾, 61, 63¼c; December 47@47½, 48¼, 47, 48c; May 44¾@44¾, 45½, 44½c. Oats—July, old, 41¾, 41¾, 41½, 41½c; July, new, 46¼@46½, 47½, 46¼, 46¾c; September, old, 30, 30¾, 30, 30½c; September new, 28¾@33¾, 34¼, 33¾, 34@34½c; December, new, 33¾@33¾, 34¼, 33¾, 34¼. Mess pork, per bbl—July $18 67½, 18 72½, 18 60, 18 65; September $18 80, 18 87½, 18 67½, 18 77½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $10 90, 11 00, 10 90, 10 97½; September $10 80, 11 02½, 10 80, 10 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $10 87½, 10 87½, 10 72½, 10 77½; September $10 80, 10 87½, 10 77½, 10 82½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 7.—Cotton: Spot good business done; prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair 5 13-32d; good middling 5 5-32d; middling 5 1-16d; low middling 4 31-32d; good ordinary 4 27-32d; ordinary 4 19-32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 10,600 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 3,800 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy; American middling (g o c) July 4 52-64d buyer; July and August 4 50-64@4 51-64d buyer; August and September 4 44-64d buyer; September and October 4 33-64@4 34-64d seller; October and November 4 26-64d buyer; November and December 4 23-64d buyer; December and January 4 21-64@4 22-64d value; January and February 4 21-64d buyer; February and March 4 21-64d seller; March and April 4 20-64@4 21-64d value.

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A Story of the Close of the Civil War.

BY ELLA LOWERY MOSELY.

"The Yankees will be here in the morning!"

That was the news that threw the little town into a fever that bright afternoon. The war was over and the Federal armies were moving homeward. Truly, we were glad to see them going, but we wished them to leave behind them the little live stock and other portable property which the bloody conflict had left us. Else how could we begin this new life?

So there was excitement in the town, and people were hiding their valuables and driving their cattle to the swamp.

The little store down on the square was deserted early in the evening, for those who had no property to demand their attention had also gone home to talk over the news with the folks there, having already exhausted the subject down town. This store, together with the building, one room of which it occupied, was owned by the Rarely brothers, commonly called Jack and Jim. They sat just now in splint bottom chairs tilted back against the counter, their worn gray caps pulled over their eyes to keep out the light.

Ten months before this Jack Rarely, rendered unable for further service in the army by wounds and exposure, had come home to stay. He found the store, which a lad of seventeen had been running, in a most deplorable condition as to its stock. Weak, thin faced, full of aches and pains and with a hunger almost impossible to appease, he took charge of it. There was so little in it and customers were so scarce he was the same worn, gaunt figure, with hollow, yearning eyes now that he was then.

A few weeks before this Jim had been sent home on a furlough to gain strength enough, if he could, to go back. The surrender has relieved him of that necessity. He looked like his brother, save that his figure was naturally heavier.

They had been sitting very quietly. They were in that state when silence is more restful than talking. They were not disturbed by the expected arrival of the Yankees. A little rusty tinware, a few dingy discolored calicoes, some wormy meal and rank meat—nobody wanted that. I say they were not disturbed, but Jack at least had been doing some hard thinking.

Now the room over them had been the warehouse in that district for the Confederacy. There was a goodly store of hams in it belonging, of course, as confiscated property to the Federal government. That was the subject of Jack's thoughts, for presently he said to Jim, who was engaged in whittling a stick:

"What's to hinder us takin' a couple of these hams home?" He spoke cautiously, as though in doubt as to the reception his suggestion would receive.

Jim stopped his whittling and looked up. He was very slow in answering. He had studied for the ministry once and was given to weighing matters of an ethical nature seriously.

"I don't know," he answered at length, and then, the tone belying the words, "We haven't a right, have we?"

"Why," said Jack, "we've never had any rent for the room they're in. Seems like we ought to have somethin'."

"Yes," replied Jim. "But the one who put the hams there can't pay now, and the ones who are goin' to take 'em away haven't any call to."

"Ma would like a bit of that ham," Jack continued musingly. "She said this mornin' that side meat hadn't any taste. She ain't had much appetite here of late."

Jim's expression changed. A vision of his mother's tired yet patient face, which had grown so much more tired and more patient during the months when her boys were in battle, and she, with her aged husband, had struggled along as best they could—her face came before him and brought tears to his eyes.

"Jack," he said softly, "maybe she could eat some, and as we haven't had any rent I reckon we might carry a few home—just two or three."

It was late that night and all the town was in bed. For, although they had satisfactorily settled the matter with their conscience, it seemed best to wait until no one was stirring before carrying out their purpose. Each selected a ham and carried it home. On reaching the house they slipped noiselessly into the kitchen and hung up their precious burdens, then paused to gaze upon so unnatural a spectacle. The moon sent a broad flood of light through the open door and showed the hams plainly. They were large and round and had a most savory odor. It seemed as though even a raw piece would be delicious.

"Jim," said Jack, sniffing them hungrily, "won't some of that taste good in the mornin'?"

"Ma will enjoy it," said the other simply.

In a few minutes they had retired to their rooms, very softly, too, so as not to disturb the old folks.

Jack did not go to sleep as soon as he got in bed, though that was his habit. He kept seeing those hams. As the excitement wore off they did not look so fair as they had. His conscience, rendered acute by early training and unblunted scarcely even by the rough soldier's life, began to prick up. He defended himself with the arguments presented to his brother already, but the little stabs were all the deeper. He tossed and turned, and the moon, looking in through the window, smiled in his sickly face derisively. He shut his eyes, and to shut out conscience began repeating some verses of his childhood, but they were, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."

And Conscience broke in with "Then, why steal?"

The perspiration broke out on his face.

"I have not stolen," he said defiantly.

"You have," answered Conscience.

"But it is for ma I did it," he pleaded submissively.

"Do you think," said Conscience, "she would eat what has passed through a thief's hands?"

He could stand it no longer. He got up and silently opened the door, hoping to breathe easier. Just as he had taken a deep inhalation a sudden noise made him start, and he shivered in the cool night air. It was only his brother opening his door, which also looked out on the little back porch. He stood there, a weird, gaunt, white figure, the moonlight playing on his cheeks, sunken too early; in the hollows about a young throat where the nightdress was open, his eyes gleaming uncannily from their deep sockets.

"Jack," he whispered, "is that you?"

"Yes, Jim."

Their bare feet touched the porch floor simultaneously as they drew nearer each other.

"Jack, I don't feel right about those hams."

"Neither do I," was the answer. They peered into each other's faces in a conscious, shamefaced way. Each was confessing a sin.

"Jack," said Jim again, "let's take 'em back."

"Right now," said his brother decisively.

It had been a long day; it was late when they came home; it was now going on toward morning. They were weary and full of rheumatic pains gathered from hundreds of nights on the bare earth. All this was so, but they dressed themselves and carried back those confiscated hams.—Washington Post.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:50 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.18 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	6.06 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	5.36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.35 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.20 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	2 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
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" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.	
DAILY 9.30 A M	No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.54 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.40 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.25 A. M., Philadelphia 4.53 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., †Boston 2.35 P. M.
DAILY 7.00 P M	No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.36 P. M., Warsaw 5.40 P. M., Goldsboro 6.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.21 P. M., Weldon 1.40 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.55 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.
DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P M	No. 62—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 12.01 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M.	No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.02 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.
DAILY 2.45 P M	No. 56—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.08 P. M., Chadbourn 5.49 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.15 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A M	No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.52 P. M.

ARRIVES AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P M	No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 P. M., New York 12.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.59 A. M., Baltimore 3.52 A. M., Washington 5.30 A. M., Richmond 8.00 A. M., Petersburg 9.02 A. M., Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 9.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.04 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.
DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P M	No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 2.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.34 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.45 P. M.	No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.35 P. M., Lanes 6.21 P. M., Florence 8.30 P. M., Marion 9.50 P. M., Chadbourn 10.08 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.
DAILY 1.40 P M	No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 5.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.05 P. M., Columbia 8.05 A. M., Sumter 8.30 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.30 P M.	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.10 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.31 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.47 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central railroad at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.35 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 5.00 P. M., Hope Mills 5.35 P. M., Red Springs 5.53 P. M., Maxton 6.24 P. M. arrives Bennettsville 7.25 P. M.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.16 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 5.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 3.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.15 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 10.35 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.30 P. M.; arrives Fly mouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 8.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 7.00 A. M. and 9.30 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.28 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.32 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.44 P. M., Latta 7.00 P. M., Pee Dee 7.25 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.10 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.40 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.30 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.20 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.53 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.35 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.35 A. M., Manning 9.14 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 1.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.15 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.40 P. M., Bennettsville 9.05 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 9.20 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 12.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.00 P. M., Dunn 3.42 P. M. Fayetteville 4.36 P. M., 1.25 A. M. Rowland 6.22 A. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.02 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M. Selma 3.10 P. M., 11.40 P. M., arrive Wilson 6.57 P. M., 12.02 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.48 A. M., Creston 5.37 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.31 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.28 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M. Sumter 6.30 P. M. Daily.

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TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 8.

AT NEW YORK NAVY YARD.

Secretary Moody Orders Construction of One of the Battleships Recently Authorized by Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Secretary Moody to-day after consultation with his bureau chiefs, gave orders that one of the battleships authorized at the last session of Congress be constructed at the New York navy yard. The secretary was under strong pressure in this matter. Beside New York, Norfolk and Boston were strong competitors for the work. The secretary found that two years would be required to bring the plant at the Boston yard up to a point where it could undertake the work, and the amount authorized would be insufficient there.

At Norfolk, which made a better showing than Boston, in figures principally, owing to the fact that labor is cheaper and the work could go on in the open air all the year around, it was discovered that the freight charges on the raw material from the iron mills to the navy yard were about ten per cent. more than in the case of the New York yard, and in a ship weighing between 10,000 and 15,000 tons, this increased cost would be considerable. Also, in the case of Norfolk it was feared that the demands for labor at the navy yard would have to be met from the private ship-building works in Virginia and the result would be to seriously retard the progress of work at those yards upon government ships.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, July 7.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total to be 2,420,661 bales, against 2,564,359 last week and 2,743,477 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,579,661 bales, against 1,707,359 last week and 1,698,477 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 841,000 bales against 857,000 last week and 1,045,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,144,000 bales, against 1,304,000, last year; in Egypt 74,000, against 129,000 last year; In India, 456,000 against 607,000 last year, and in the United States, 427,000 against 703,000 last year.

TERRIFIC THUNDER STORM.

Four Children Struck by Lightning—One of Them Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 7.—A terrific thunder storm swept over this section last evening.

From Powhatan county news reaches here that after the storm had abated, at the farm of D. J. Sledd, three of the children, Annie, Hugh and Florence, and a little girl from this city, named Wendlinger, went out into a field near the house to drive up the cows. Lightning struck a tree in the yard just as the children were driving the cows under it, and tore it all to pieces. Annie, aged twenty, was instantly killed; Hugh and Florence, who are younger, were rendered unconscious for some time, and the Wendlinger child was badly shocked. Mrs. Sledd, who was watching the children from a window, was stunned, but soon recovered.

VIRGINIA COAL MINES.

Operators Claim That Almost All the Men Have Returned to Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., July 7.—Norfolk and Western railroad officials claimed to day that more coal was mined last Saturday in the Pocahontas-Flat Top fields than on any Saturday during the month of June, and that almost every man in the fields returned to work this morning.

Three car loads of men for the West Virginia mines passed through Roanoke to-day from Eastern Virginia and a contractor for the North Fork Coal and Coke Company brought 150 colored men in on the Roanoke and Southern from North Carolina en route to the mines. Business is resuming the normal condition.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Baltimore 13; Washington 0.
Cleveland 8; Chicago 5.
Boston 4; Philadelphia 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago-New York, wet grounds.
Pittsburg 5; Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis-Boston, rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Chattanooga 6; Little Rock 5.
Birmingham 8; Memphis 7.
Atlanta 10; New Orleans 8.
Nashville 3; Shreveport 5.

BLANTON RESPITED.

Negro Sentenced to Be Hanged at Salisbury for Criminal Assault.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, July 7.—Governor Aycock grants two weeks respite to Richard Blanton, one of the two negroes sentenced to be hanged to-morrow at Salisbury for a fiendish assault on an aged white woman. Time is given for investigation of a statement of his accomplice that Blanton was not present when that crime was committed.

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NINE THOUSAND MEN OUT.

Demand Increase of Wages and Recognition of Union—Railroads Expect a Strenuous Struggle—Efforts to Bring About Arbitration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 7.—A strike of 9,000 freight handlers in Chicago was called to-day and every freight house of the twenty-four railroads concerned is practically tied-up. Business men fear that the strike will be the most serious which has affected their interests in years. The principal railroad systems affected are: The Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis; Chicago and Great western; Baltimore and Ohio; Erie; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe; Chicago Terminal Transfer Company; Lake Shore and Michigan; Rock Island; Chicago and Alton; the "Monon"; Chicago and Eastern Illinois; Wabash; Grand Trunk; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; Pennsylvania; Chicago and Northwestern; Chicago, Milwauke and St. Paul; Illinois Central; Michigan Central and the New York Elplatte. These roads control over one hundred warehouses in Chicago.

The strike was called by a committee appointed at a meeting of 1,000 freight handlers held last night. The committee was instructed to call a strike within forty-eight hours, unless the railroads should meet the demands of the men at once for an increase in wages, extra pay for over-time and holidays and recognition of the Union.

The men in the Michigan Central, Illinois Central and Wisconsin Central houses on the lake were first to act. With cheers one thousand men walked out from these warehouses alone. They congregated at the foot of Randolph street viaduct, where several speakers counselled law abiding methods.

By messenger and by telephone all other members of the Interior Freight Handlers and Warehousemen's Union were called out. Many of the railroads managed to handle perishable commodities by using men hired when the strike was called.

The sympathy of the teamsters was made apparent to-day. When the men walked out of the Illinois Central warehouse the teamsters who were receiving or unloading freight immediately took their trucks away.

That the railroads are making a strenuous struggle was made evident to-day when the chief detective of an Eastern road bought one hundred billies, the entire stock of a prominent firm.

Chairman Job, of the State Board of Arbitration, said to-day that he would make every possible effort to bring about peace between the men and their employers.

Mayor Harrison had planned to go on a vacation, but said to-day that if the strike was not settled he would remain in the city.

The men on strike include foremen, check and receiving and delivery clerks, sealers, callers, weigh masters, stevedores, coopers and elevator men.

Two wagon loads of new men were taken to the Illinois Central warehouse under police guard during the afternoon. It is believed that all of the Chicago and Northwestern men left. Officials of the Pennsylvania claimed that of the 800 men employed by them only twelve walked out and that six of these returned.

W. C. Brown, general manager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern said to the Associated Press: "About eighty per cent. of our men went out. The remainder, with additional help which we have hired, are handling our business as well as could be expected. Our business is not tied up and will not be."

J. T. Harahan, second vice president of the Illinois Central, said that about half of his company's 450 men had struck but that "he had men close at hand to take their places."

Mr. Harahan said he thought the strike could have been avoided if the men had been willing to consult with the roads through their own committees instead of through their union.

It was reported to night that the Illinois Central will bring four hundred men from the South to take the places of the strikers. Other roads were said to be taking similar measures, bringing men from the country districts or other cities on their systems.

Chairman Job, of the State Board of Arbitration, said to the Associated Press: "I have sent letters to the managers of the twenty-four roads affected and to President Curran, of the freight handlers, offering the services of the board in attempting to bring about a settlement. So far I have received no reply from any of them."

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, July 7.—As a result of a conference between representatives of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad Company and of the boiler makers, machinists and helpers employed by the company, an advance of 25 cents a day in wages has been granted.

KING EDWARD'S CORONATION.

Expected to Take Place Between the 11th and 15th of August.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 7.—King Edward will be crowned between August 11th and August 15th. His recovery has been so rapid and satisfactory that the above decision was arrived at to-day. No official announcement of the fact has yet been made. The pagent through the streets and the ceremony at Westminster Abbey will be much curtailed from the original plan. Their majesties will drive from Buckingham Palace to the Abbey through the Mall to White Hall and thence to the Abbey, the same route as taken at the opening of Parliament.

FATAL ALTERCATION

Between a Farmer and a Negro on a Plantation Near Americus, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICUS, GA., July 7.—A farmer named Gwynes, residing on the Stappey plantation, near Americus, killed a negro farm hand, dangerously wounded a negro woman and was himself shot twice as the result of the altercation with the negro. After a quarrel Gwynes shot at the negro and just as he fired the woman stepped in range and received a load of shot in the abdomen. The negro returned the fire and wounded Gwynes, but the latter finally succeeded in killing his adversary. Gwynes claims he acted in self defence.

RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Judge Taft's Negotiations With the Vatican Concerning the Withdrawal of the Spanish Friars.

By Cable to the Morning Star

ROME, July 7.—A member of the committee of cardinals which is examining the propositions submitted to the Vatican authorities by Judge Taft, Governor of the Philippine islands, with regard to religious affairs in the archipelago, has unofficially informed Bishop O'Gorman, of Sioux Falls, S. D., who is a member of Judge Taft's party, that the committee expects to be able to reply to Judge Taft's propositions, submitted July 3d, by next Thursday night. The Vatican is priding itself upon the expedition with which this business is being done on its side.

The note to be given by the Vatican to Judge Taft, will, as did Judge Taft's note to the Vatican, contain a sort of contract with clauses of agreement to be signed by both parties.

Great difficulty continues to arise as a result of Judge Taft's request that the Friars in the Philippines be withdrawn, the cardinals especially insisting that Friars of other than Spanish nationality, although they may belong to the four religious orders concerned, remain, as well as a sufficient number of Spanish Friars to teach the Spanish language in their universities in the islands.

Horace Higgins, manager of the Manila-Dagupan railway, has arrived here to consult with Judge Taft.

STRIKE SITUATION IN ANTHRACITE REGIONS.

Several Arrests Made for Intimidation. No Disturbances Reported—President Mitchell's Movements.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 7.—With President John Mitchell in New York and all the other miner leaders at Nanticoke, attending the annual convention of District No. 1, strike headquarters was an extremely quiet place to-day. The ninth week of the suspension of anthracite coal mining shows no change in the situation. There is much speculation as to what caused Mr. Mitchell to go to New York.

There were several arrests made in this valley to-day of persons accused of intimidating alleged "unfair" workmen, but the arrests caused no disturbance of any kind.

Harry White, of New York, national secretary of the Garment Workers Union, who, along with President Mitchell is a member of the Civic Federations Committee of thirty-six, arrived here to-day for a conference with Mr. Mitchell. Mr. White said he came here to offer to the miners the co-operation of organized labor and that he was authorized to make the offer.

The Butler washery, near Pittston, started operations to-day. Not many men are employed there.

HARRISBURG, PA., July 7.—Sheriff Reiff swore out warrants to-day for the arrest of ten strikers at Williamstown, this county, for inciting to riot, interfering with his deputies and inspecting non-union men going to and from work in the mines at Lykens and Williamstown. The sheriff says the situation in the region is critical.

TO LEAD A FORLORN HOPE.

President Castro, of Venezuela, Has Decided to Personally Lead His Troops Against the Revolutionists.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILLEMSTADT, July 7.—President Castro, of Venezuela, left Caracas Sunday night not for Valencia as had previously been announced, but for La Guira, taking with him his private guard of 500 veteran soldiers and Gen Ferror as chief of staff. The President arrived at La Guira at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and left there at midnight on the steamer Ossun, his destination being Guantana or Bariota, about 150 miles east of LaGuira. He intends to reorganize the government forces at and about Barcelona and assume the offensive against the revolutionists at once. Nobody at Caracas can explain this change in President Castro's plans and the step taken is considered to be as perilous as the invasion of the Valencia district by the main army of the revolutionists. This force will be opposed by the government army under General Seferino Castillo.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The State Department has received a cablegram from United States Minister Bowen, at Caracas, stating that the Venezuelan government has notified him that President Castro has decided to personally lead his troops against the revolutionary forces in the field, and that Vice President Golez has assumed charge of the executive branch of the government. The prevailing view among South American diplomats is that nothing but a most acute situation would cause President Castro to drop the reins of government at Caracas and take personal charge of the army, and that he is to lead a forlorn hope. In other quarters, however, confidence is expressed that Castro will repel the impending attack.

Government Troops Defeated.

Later in the day news reached here from Venezuela that three thousand government troops under General Modesto Castro, the President's brother, were completely routed July 3rd between Barcelonia and Aragua by troops of the revolutionary army under the command of General Rolanda. The government forces lost all their ammunition and equipment and many of the soldiers deserted to the revolutionists during the engagement. After the battle the revolutionary army moved on Barcelonia and surrounded that city. The inhabitants were panic stricken, the shops were closed and the streets were barricaded.

PRAISES THE BOERS.

Lord Kitchener's Valedictory to the British Soldiers in South Africa.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, July 7.—Lord Kitchener's valedictory to the troops, dated June 25th, after extolling the conduct of the British soldiers in the face of great hardships and difficulties and against dangerous and elusive antagonists, commends the kindly and humane spirit displayed in all ranks, and concludes as follows:

"This message would be incomplete were no reference made to the soldierly qualities displayed throughout the campaign by our quondam enemies, and the admirable spirit displayed in carrying out the surrender. Many of those who contended until the end have expressed the hope that they may have, in the future, an opportunity to serve side by side with his majesty's forces."

GREAT DAMAGE BY RAIN AND FLOOD.

Large Section of Western New York Devastated Saturday Night and Sunday.

DESTRUCTION BY LIGHTNING.

Barns and Other Buildings Destroyed—A Succession of Cloudbursts—Houses, Crops and Stock Swept Away Railway Traffic Blocked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 7.—News from the flood devastated districts in this section is coming in slowly A cloud-burst struck Medina Saturday night and early Sunday morning, doing great damage. To-day wreckage is piled up along waterways which have been dried up for a month. Lightning destroyed barns at Shelby, Dindonville and other points north of Medina. Lightning struck the house of George Benns, southwest of Medina, wrecking it and burying the family in the debris. A boy was taken out of the ruins so badly injured that it is doubtful if he will survive. Between Medina and Middleport the railroad track is washed away in several places and all trains are abandoned.

The Genesse river, which at this time of the year is but a mere raceway, is to-day a raging torrent. Great quantities of driftwood and trees are coming down. From up-river points come reports that the lowlands are under water and that the flood is as high or even higher than ever known during any of the spring freshets. The cloud bursts yesterday have interfered with railroad traffic on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad and the Western New York division of the Pennsylvania system. Neither company was able to get trains out to-day. The Erie tracks between Attica and Batavia are washed out, but trains on this division are running on slow time.

Succession of Cloud-Bursts.

CANANDIAGUA N. Y., July 7.—The succession of cloud-bursts which visited Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning the section of country lying about the head of Canandiagua lake caused damage roughly estimated at $100,000.

Within a very minutes after Saturday's storm began all the ravines that cleave the mountain became raging torrents. Driftwood caused numerous stone bridges or culverts to give way and the large volume of water swept down the valley, carrying everything before it. Houses, barns and other outbuildings, together with their contents, including live stock, were swept into the lake and hundreds of acres of valuable vineyards, growing crops and gardens were swept away. The storm has paralyzed business interests in the entire region.

Damage by Floods.

From Churchville come reports that Black creek is the highest before known, even in Spring freshets. It is out of its channel and causing great damage to growing crops along its banks. Hundreds of acres of peas, corn, beans and potatoes, sugar beets and the other crops are under water and ruined. The dam at Byron is reported broken and the creek is still rising at a great rate.

Honeoye reports six bridges, including an iron structure on Mill creek, washed away and heavy damags to crops.

Nunda reports the greatest flood in the history of that section. The State foot bridge over Kishiqua creek has been washed away and the town is in darkness. Large fields of growing crops have been washed away, ground and all. Dalton has also suffered greatly. Portageville, Pike, Lamont, Rosenberg, Fillmore and many other towns have been under water since Sunday morning. The farms about Portageville are under water and no field crops can be saved. Houses, barns and live stock are being swept down the river. The tracks of the Pennsylvania are washed away and a new road bed will have to be made at many places before trains can be moved.

Pike reports the loss of a large iron bridge, the postoffice building, Powers' store and Opera House, a meat market, cheese factory, drug store and two dwelling houses and the village warehouse.

At Lamont the mill dam has gone out washing away a bridge. Large numbers of dead cattle were seen floating down the river during the day.

WARM WIRELETS

King Edward passed a favorable day and the verbal report given out last night was that his majesty is still doing well.

The jury in the case of Philip A. Rush, charged with the embezzlement of $100,000 of State funds of Mississippi, was dismissed, failing to agree upon a verdict.

The Madrid express was derailed yesterday, owing to some unknown cause near Garda (Portugal). Nearly all the cars were wrecked. Six persons were killed and twenty-seven were injured.

The Alabama miners and coal operators met in separate conventions at Birmingham yesterday. It is believed that an agreement will be reached by which the miners will return to work.

In the Hustings court, Norfolk, Va., yesterday, a charter was granted to the "General Trust Company," to conduct the business of a trust company in all its branches; capital from $10,000 to $50,000.

A New York dispatch says: A man committed suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping from Brooklyn bridge. He refused a rope thrown to him from a tug and soon sank from view. The body was not recovered.

B. W. Hyle, owner of one-third of the city of Greytown, Nicaragua, committed suicide at the Garfield Park sanitarium, Chicago. For fifteen years he lived in hopes that the United States would build a canal through Nicaragua.

Sunday night, near Clifton Forge, Va., John Crawford shot and killed two brothers, named Cash, of Low Moor. Crawford, who has been arrested, will not explain the cause of the shooting, except to say that one of the Cash boys threatened to cut his throat.

W. C. Walstrum, superintendent of telegraph of the Norfolk and Western railroad, says there has been no negotiations looking to the Postal Telegraph Company supplanting the Western Union Telegraph Company along the Norfolk and Western tracks.

It is practically settled that the United States will abandon its coaling station at Triscornia, in Havana harbor, and Secretary Moody probably will have the coal now in the warehouse put aboard a collier and carried away.

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STRIKE AT HOUSTON, TEX

Five Hundred and Fifty Employes of the Southern Pacific Shops Quit Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, July 7.—Five hundred and fifty employes of the Southern Pacific shops at Houston walked out to-day on the refusal of the company to grant them an increase of 10 per cent. in their wages. The matter has been under discussion since the first of the year and many conferences have been held.

The cholera record Sunday for Manila was fifty new cases and thirty deaths For the provinces the record was 460 new cases and 335 deaths.

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